

**REMARKS**

Applicant has studied the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, and have made amendments to the claims. Claims 1-4, 10-15, 21-26, and 32-33 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 5-9, 16-20 and 27-31 remain pending in the application. Claims 5, 7, 8, 16, 18, 19, 27, 29, and 30 have been amended. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested. Applicant submits that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance.

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant elects for continued prosecution of the Group II claims (i.e., claims 5-9, 16-20 and 27-31) drawn to a method/system/computer readable media for controlling access to data on a computer. To advance prosecution, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-4, 10-15, 21-26, and 32-33 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant expressly reserves the right to later file a divisional directed to the non-elected claims.

Claims 5, 7, 8, 16, 18, 19, 27, 29, and 30 have been amended. Claims 5, 16 and 27 have been amended to more clearly define "nonce value" and processing/system components that process the nonce value and respond to requests. Support for these amendments is found in the specification at, for example, page 5, lines 4-13; and page 12, lines 6-19. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Claims 6, 17 and 28 have been amended to more clearly define the processing performed by this aspect of the present invention. Support for these amendments is found in the specification at, for example, page 8, lines 2-7. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Claims 7, 18 and 29 have been amended to more clearly define the processing performed by this aspect of the present invention. Support for these amendments is

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found in the specification at, for example, page 12, lines 9-19. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Claims 8, 19 and 30 have been amended to correct minor antecedent matters due to amendments to the independent claims from which they depend. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to direct future correspondence regarding this application to the undersigned attorney at the address below.

**PLEASE CALL** the undersigned attorney at (561) 989-9811 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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